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IMPRESSIVE VICTORY FOR RATEPAYERS CANDIDATE

Mr Les Crofts had an impressive victory over the endorsed Labor candidate, Mrs Mary Evans, in the Extraordinary Election last Saturday to fill the vacancy on the Altona Shire Council.

For the first time since 1960 there will not be an all-Labor council.

A depressing aspect is the number of citizens who fail to record their votes at these elections.

The final figures for the election were—Crofts 10,019 and Evans 7696, with 974 informal votes. Thirty-seven per cent of the total votes

were not recorded (last August the figure was 29 per cent).

In the August election last year the retiring councillors had substantial majorities over the opposing candidates. In that election voting was on party and non-party lines. Little place was given to the personal characters and the ability of candidates.

The somewhat surprising result in this election appears in a large extent due to personal considerations.

Only one booth, Altona West, recorded a lead for Mrs Evans.

A feature of the result is the all-over uniformity of voting throughout the Shire. Only in Altona West (where Mrs Evans polled 51.1 per cent of valid votes) and in Seaholme (where Mr Crofts gained 61.3 per cent) was there any marked difference.

The traditionally strong Labor vote in Altona North did not eventuate. In fact the two areas—north and south—gave remarkably close figures. In Altona South 56.4 voted for Mr Crofts and 56.8 in Altona North.

Altona has apparently one aspect of unity. People think alike at election times.

TO BE SWORN IN

The new Altona Shire Councillor, Les Crofts, will subscribe to the declaration of a councillor and repeat the Loyal Oath at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, March 8, prior to the official opening of the Ordinary Council meeting to be held that night.



Mr LES CROFTS.

Not Good

Only 63 per cent. of Altona's electors voted last Saturday. This compares most unfavourably with the 71 per cent. at the August election.

The highest percentage recorded was in 1961 when a 75 per cent. poll was reached. At an earlier election only 56 per cent. voted.

All these figures show something that is not good for Altona.

Voting is compulsory and without this support it is possible that even lower percentage of valid votes would be recorded.

If the same percentage of votes as in the last election had been reached in this By-Election there would have been 2123 more votes needed.

These would not have been sufficient to alter the result of the election. But that fact in no way excuses the neglect of the particular citizens concerned.

Or the far greater number who apparently habitually ignore their voting rights and responsibilities.

In addition about 5 per cent., or one vote in 20,

"LABOR" IS NOT ENOUGH

When each candidate put forward his or her claims for election to Altona Council there was one notable difference. Mrs Evans stood first and last as a Labor candidate. As the "Altona Star" noted she made no mention of her undoubted other qualifications. Mr Crofts stood as a ratepayers representative but in addition listed his varied abilities and communal record to show his fitness.

It has now been demonstrated that it is not enough to stand as a Labor candidate. This is a Labor voting community and other things being equal a Labor candidate can expect success. In things other than Labor loyalty he must at least measure up to his opponent.

ELECTION RESULTS

Following are detailed results of last Saturday's election to fill the vacancy on Altona Shire Council—

Polling Booth	Crofts	% of valid votes for	Evans	Inf.	Total
Altona P.S.	2198	57.6	1616	177	3991
Altona West Kin.	1260	48.9	1316	147	2723
Seaholme P.S.	1856	61.3	1173	125	3154
Altona East P.S.	1596	57.2	1193	146	2935
Brook. West P.S.	1449	56.0	1140	178	2767
Altona Nth. T.S.	1585	57.1	1191	201	2977
Postal Votes	75		67		142
TOTALS	10019	56.6	7696	974	18689

Majority of votes for Mr Crofts—2323.

Total number of votes on Roll—29,748.

Number of votes recorded—62.8%.

PIER STREET PARKING

Pier Street parking is becoming achievable.

The council has approved in principle but with two minor alterations the plan submitted by the Altona Chamber of Commerce for the provision of adequate parking for Pier Street shoppers.

The alterations involve the re-arrangement of the car park next to the library to provide for four less cars and that the land on the north-east corner of Pier and Railway Streets not be used for car parking.

If these alterations are acceptable to the Chamber of Commerce, steps can then be taken to prepare the necessary petition leading to approval by the Governor in Council.

Re-Zoning Applications

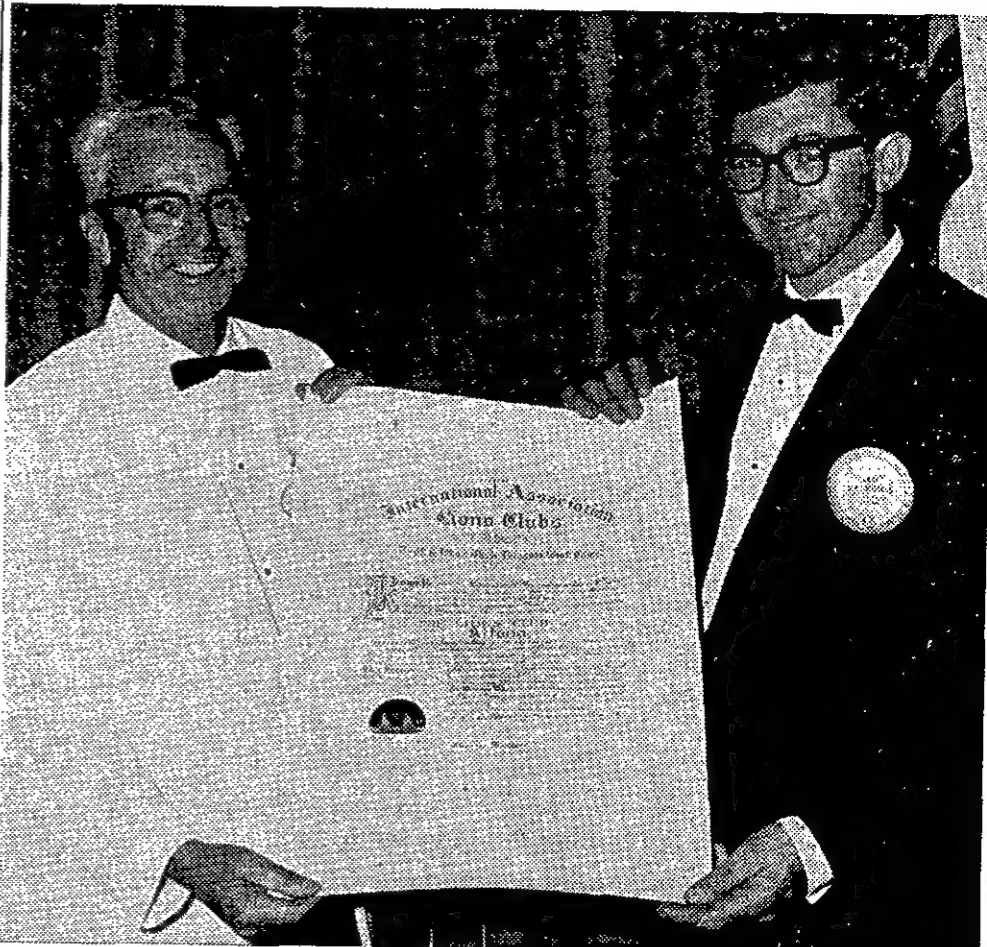
Two applications for re-zoning of separate areas in Altona were granted last week by the Board of Works Highways and Planning Committee.

One for the property on the corner of Blackshaws and Freemans Roads, was favoured by the Altona Council.

However, the council opposed the other application for re-zoning of the garage and adjacent property at the corner of Sargood and Blyth Streets. This will involve the demolition of an old home. A larger service station site was desired by the applicant.

A plan showing the re-zoning will be on display for 21 days during which time objectors including the council may lodge an appeal.

LIONS PRESIDENT RECEIVES CHARTER



President of the recently formed Lions Club of Altona, Les Russell (right) receives the Club Charter from the District Governor, Ern Basford, at a dinner-dance attended by 140 Lions and guests at the Civic Hall on February 19.

Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

LOWER YARRA BRIDGE APPROACH - PLANNING NOT FINALISED

It is impossible to say how far properties in Altona North will be affected by the Lower Yarra Crossing approach.

Following his inquiries to the Board of Works last Tuesday afternoon, Cr J. J. Ginifer received his resume from the Board—

"That 41 houses are shown on the Planning Scheme maps partly reserved for highway purposes in relation to route 9.

In most cases gardens only would be affected but in seven cases the effect could be sufficient to require the acquisition of the whole of the property.

As stated, however, an accurate estimate cannot be made until the location of the

bridge and the connecting highway is settled.

"This covers the whole section from the crossing west to Geelong Road. However, all the properties referred to are in Altona Shire as there are none affected in adjoining municipalities.

"Houses in Wally Court and Michael Court are not affected by the reserve.

"The location of the reserve could be the subject of

some variation following examination by the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority and the CRB."

Cr Ginifer points out that most of these properties concerned have been subject to an easement. On this no buildings have been permitted. Presumably such ground has been devoted to back gardens or other such use.

This easement is on both sides of the land along which the SEC transmission lines run—the proposed route for the bridge approach road. It could be found to be more than ample. As the statement emphasises an accurate estimate cannot be made yet.

The seven or eight properties which it might be necessary to acquire were built on property subdivided before the existing easement provisions were made.

EDITORIAL

THE RATEPAYERS COUNCILLOR

Mr Les Crofts has been elected to the Altona Shire Council.

We congratulate him.

In reaching the Altona Council he becomes associated with other men who life himself make the advancement of Altona a main aim.

As a ratepayers candidate Mr Crofts may be expected to do all he can to see the council lives within its present and future means, that all monies are utilised to the best advantage and to seek a reduction in rates (of this last we are dubious, while there are still unsatisfied needs).

In council, Mr Crofts may be also expected to take an objective view of proceedings, and to support, constructively criticise or oppose all propositions on their merits.

Altona has made good progress under an all Labor council. We do not expect the expression of another viewpoint will weaken its position. On the contrary given good will be all there will be added strength.

Mr Crofts said he did not intend to oppose the councillors but to join them. This spirit carried into action and reciprocated is the desire of ratepayers.

Mr Crofts has received a substantial vote from the ratepayers. The circumstances in this election do not give the inference of a lack of confidence in the council.

But Mr Crofts can accept the assurance that he has a vote of confidence from the electors. Whatever the future brings he can believe he is working for all ratepayers on a program approved by them.

Good Darts Season Ahead

When nominations closed for the Western Suburbs Darts Association on Wednesday, February 23, 20 teams were accepted.

The teams were then zoned into two Divisions — 1 and 2—each comprising 10 teams.

Zone 1 comprises the following teams—

Central Hotel 1, Deer Park Hotel 1, Newport Hotel 1, Pioneer Hotel 1, Bristol Hotel, Union Carbide, Racecourse Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Seaholme and Laverton Progress.

And Zone 2—

Central Hotel 2, Deer Park Hotel 2, Newport Hotel 2, Pioneer Hotel 2, Footscray RSL, Altona RSL, Yarraville Club, Goodrich, ICI and Exchange Hotel.

With 10 p.m. closing many of the hotels will not allow teams to play in the hotels on Friday nights, therefore, each team has nominated the night it can play their home games as listed—

CENTRAL HOTEL: At the hotel on Wednesday nights; **NEWPORT HOTEL:** At the hotel on Friday nights; **PIONEER HOTEL:** at the hotel on Friday nights; **DEER PARK HOTEL:** At the hotel on Friday nights; **RACECOURSE HOTEL:** at the hotel on Thursday nights; **COMMERCIAL HOTEL:** At the hotel on Thursday nights; **BRISTOL HOTEL:** At the hotel on Thursday night; **UNION CARBIDE:** At the Altona RSL on Wednesday nights; **SEAHOLME:** At the Bristol Hotel on Wednesday nights; **LAVERTON PROGRESS:** At the Memorial Hall on Friday nights; **FOOTSCRAY RSL:** At the RSL on Friday nights; **GOODRICH:** at Altona RSL on Thursday nights; **ICI:** at the ICI Club, Deer Park, on Friday nights; **EXCHANGE HOTEL:** at the hotel on Friday nights; **YARRAVILLE**

CLUB: At the club on Wednesday nights; **ALTONA RSL:** At the RSL on Wednesday nights.

Therefore, the season will commence the week ending March 11, 1966, and the first draw is as follows—

Wednesday, March 9— Central Hotel 1 v. Commercial Hotel. Altona RSL v. Yarraville Club. Seaholme v. Laverton Progress.

Thursday, March 10— Goodrich v. Central Hotel 2. **Friday, March 11—** Deer Park Hotel 1 v. Racecourse Hotel. Newport Hotel 1 v. Union Carbide. Pioneer Hotel 1 v. Bristol Hotel. Footscray RSL v. Pioneer Hotel 2. Exchange Hotel v. Newport Hotel 2. ICI v. Deer Park Hotel 2.

RESULTS

Club are reminded that result cards MUST be posted immediately after the completion of the match by each captain, and the home team to phone results to K. McNeillage, Bristol Hotel (65-6088) by 11 a.m. the day following the match.

ZONE 3

Since nominations closed several teams have indicated their desire to join the association.

To cater for those teams Zone 3 will be formed and will commence playing the week ending April 15, 1966.

Six more teams are required and interested clubs are requested to contact the secretary, Bob Rose, Box 16, PO Altona, W.18, or phone 68-0214 any evening after 6 p.m. for further information.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

A Euchre Night will be held this Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the club building. Donation is 30 cents, including supper.

The trial games in the snooker competition have been completed and the competition proper is under way. All competitors should check the draw on the notice board in the billiard room and make necessary arrangements to play in the first round as quickly as possible. It is desired to finish the competition by the end of this month.

BILLIARDS COMPETITION

This should commence in April and the aim is to have 64 entrants. All billiard players interested in this competition are requested to hand their names to any member of the billiards committee, thus enabling them to get this competition under way without any unnecessary delay.

MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership annual subscriptions of \$14 for men and \$6 for associates are not due until July 1, but as early consideration of the application for club registration is anticipated it is absolutely imperative that sufficient finance is available to meet the situation.

Consequently an appeal is made to all members to pay half their annual subscriptions in advance. This would guarantee finance in the bank when needed.

The minimum sum required will be \$4000, equal to half the annual membership subscriptions from 500 male members and 200 associates.

Ten members have already paid their full subscription of \$14 making them financial until June 1967. Many more have promised to do so, but it will be satisfying if the majority of members can pay half their subscriptions in advance.

Members have responded well to appeals in the past and it is confidently expected they will once more realise the ultimate aim is near and rise to the occasion this time when the club is getting close to its goal.

All subscriptions should be paid to the club secretary, G. F. Stirling, 21 Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, or can be accepted by the club manager at the club office.

AUTUMN FASHION PARADE

A fashion parade will be presented by "Eve Gwendoline," of Railway Street, Altona, in the club building on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH TECH. SWIMMING

D. Kenny, a new arrival from England in 1965, showed his swimming ability to advantage in the annual inter-house swimming sports by gaining four first places at Altona North Technical School.

Others to also do well were E. Dawe, Form 5A, C. Mead, 2E and D. Moon, 1H.

The sports were held on February 23 at the Footscray Baths. Winners of all events are as follows—

FREESTYLE

Under 15 years 100 metres Freestyle.—B. Bougoure, Form 3E, Green House; Open 100M.—E. Dawe, 5A, Blue; Under 12 50M.—D. Moon, 1A, Green; Under 13 50M.—C. Mead, 2E, Gold; Under 14 50M.—D. Kenny, 3F, Blue; Under 15 200 M. (new)—R. Forrester, 4F, Gold; Open 200M. (new)—E. Dawe, 5A, Blue; Under 12 4 x 50M. Relay.—Green; Under 13 4 x 50M. Relay.—Gold; Open 4 x 50M. Relay.—Green; Under 14 4 x 50M. Relay.—Blue.

BREASTSTROKE

Under 12 Years 50 Metres Breaststroke.—T. McCubbin, Form 1D, Blue House; Under 13 50M.—K. Ridge, 2G, Blue; Under 14 50M.—D. Kenny, 3F, Blue; Under 15 50M.—C. Mead, 2E, Gold; Open 100M.—B. O'Malley, 4F, Green.

p.m. Admission is by ticket, 50 cents, with supper provided.

To comply with the club By-Laws and conditions of the Licensing Court children cannot be admitted to the club.

CLUBHOUSE CLEANING

Over the past few weeks ladies from the Associate Section assisted by a few of the men have been doing an excellent job keeping the clubhouse clean and tidy.

By next week the carpet will be laid in the ladies lounge and the stage is being reached where most internal construction work will have been completed.

It is felt a big effort by a maximum number of volunteers is required to have a mighty clean up and polish inside and outside the building.

Therefore, operation "Clean-up" is being organised for Sunday morning, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All members who can take part in this could leave their names either with the duty committeeman, at the office or at the kiosk.

The jobs to do on Sunday, March 20, in addition to the essential cleaning of all rooms and toilets, is to mop and polish the entire hall, floor, remove weeds from all around the building and clean all the windows.

GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The Garden Section meeting will be held on Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the club building.

PICTURE NIGHT

The next picture night is Wednesday, March 16, to the Bercy Theatre, 128 Bourke Street, Melbourne, for the screening of "Irma La Douce." Tickets are \$1.65 each including supper after the show. Members and friends desiring to see this show please ring Mrs I. Baldwin at 65-8996.

MEDLEY RELAY

Under 15 Years 4 x 50 Metres Medley Relay.—Green House; Open 4 x 50M.—Blue.

BACKSTROKE

Under 15 Years 50 Metres Backstroke.—G. Lucas, Form 4C, Red House; Open 100M.—R. Robertson, 4D, Red Under 12 50M.—D. Moon, 1A, Green; Under 13 50M.—C. Mead, 2E, Gold; Under 14 50M.—D. Kenny, 3F, Blue.

BUTTERFLY

Under 15 Years 50 Metres Butterfly.—C. Mellett, Form 4A, Green House; Open 50M.—P. Wagner, 5A, Green.

DIVING

Under 13 Years Diving.—Tie between S. Wagner, Form 2B, Red House, and D. Forrester, 3E, Green; Under 14.—J. Millson, 2B, Blue; Under 15.—B. Bougoure, 3E, Green; Open.—B. O'Malley, 4F, Green.

RESULTS

1st: Green House, 311 points; 2nd: Blue, 263; 3rd: Gold, 207; 4th: Red, 159.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour. 2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour. 7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street. Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m. Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week Days: 7 a.m. Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m. First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Rev. Father M. Kelleher. Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8688.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. First Fridays: 6.15 p.m. Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m. 7 p.m.: Evensong.

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty. 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service. Vicar—Rev. Dargaville. St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Church of England St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.: Sunday School. 7 p.m.: Evensong.

Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion. VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month. 2.30 p.m.: In Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona. Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius. Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship. Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton. Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship. 10 a.m., Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Hayse. The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave. Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service. League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Draigh. The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde. Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting. 9.30 a.m.: Sunday School. Eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years and over, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting. Queen Street Hall. 7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall. Capt. Ada E. Warhurst.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

PANTER-KING MARRIAGE

Mr and Mrs E. Panter, of 50 Thomas Street, Laverton, have much pleasure in announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter, Yvonne, to Neil King, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. King, 42 Clark Street, Port Melbourne, which took place at St Michael's Chapel, RAAF Base, Laverton, on Saturday, February 19.

Young Wives Meeting

St Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be holding their March meeting on Tuesday of next week, March 8, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 7.45 p.m.

A feature of the evening will be a question box. Members are requested to come along armed with questions.

Seaholme Mothers' Club

Next week is a busy week for Seaholme Mothers' Club.

On Monday, March 7, at 1.30 p.m. a Dalson Ware demonstration will be conducted at the home of Mrs Goldie, 75 Civic Parade, Altona.

A card afternoon will be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, at 2 p.m. on the Wednesday, March 9.

All mothers and their friends are welcome to both these functions.

CWA MEETING

The March meeting of the local branch of the CWA has been changed to Monday, March 7.

Members are urged to come early to the meeting at the Homestead and bring their lunch with them.

At 1.30 p.m. there will be a guest speaker from Red Cross and visitors are welcome to hear her comments.

Donations of face washers and cakes of soap will be welcome and will be given to the Red Cross.

DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Altona Drama Group tackled quite a difficult play on Monday—"The Devil and Daniel Webster"—this involves some interesting chorus speaking giving everyone an opportunity to take part. It was decided to cast this play with a view to studying the parts more thoroughly and using it later as an exercise in group movement.

On Tuesday, March 15, the group will visit Williamstown to see their production of "The Sleeping Prince."

Make-up will be the theme of Monday, March 21 meeting and every members will receive instruction, where necessary, and be able to experiment for themselves. The first efforts may possibly be hilarious and the girls are expected to have a slight advantage over the boys however, it will be a lot of fun, even if messy.

A member of the Mordialloc Group has offered to come along early in April to show some stage movement, Jim Gover, a very experienced actor, who played the leading role in last year's Moomba prize-winning Festival Play.

The group is progressing so well and gaining new members every week that they may have to accelerate their plans and go into production earlier than anticipated. At present it is felt that the first production could very well be attempted by June.

At the cultural activities conference held by the Shire Council last week, Altona Drama Group received a great deal of encouragement from Cr Fisher, and the Group are preparing some suggestions to put before the council concerning improvements to the stage to enable it to be adapted for Drama productions.

New members, beginners or experienced are very welcome at the Youth Centre, Civic Parade, Monday evenings at 8 p.m.

Ladies Physical Culture Classes

Ladies Physical Culture Classes at Keane's School of Dancing will resume on Monday, March 7, at Blomberg's Hall, Railway Street, Altona. Classes from 6.30-7.30 p.m.

Altona High Parents and Citizens News

Parents are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will take place on Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

This meeting is important to all parents of students attending the high school—YOU have contributed money to the school in various ways—composite fees, voluntary giving, fund raising activities, advisory council levy—this is your opportunity to have a voice in how this money is spent.

The head master, Mr Sier, will be sure to have a word to say about the school grounds—a subject of considerable concern especially with regard to the proposed sports oval and hockey fields. Mr Ian Herbert, President of the Advisory Council, will also be present to address the meeting.

There will also be a report on the staffing situation for 1966—and its effect on the student preparing him or herself for Intermediate, Leaving and Matriculation examinations this year.

ALTONA GUIDES AND BROWNIES L.A.

The next meeting of the Altona Guides and Brownies Local Association will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Hartley, 41 Upton Street.

The card afternoon will be on March 10. The LA is hoping for better attendances to make these functions successful. So roll up ladies and bring your friends along, too.

Don't forget the beach clean. Mrs Hutton will be between Webb and Rose Streets on Mondays and Thursdays between 4.5 p.m. to organise any Guides or Brownies who can help. If each Guide and Brownie takes along one parent for one hour at any time we will soon have the required number of hours. Just call at Mrs Hutton's, 261 Queen St., to sign the log book.

The District swimming sports will take place at Footscray Baths on Friday, March 4, at 7.30 p.m.

"SLEEPING PRINCE" BOOKINGS OPEN

Bookings have opened for the Williamstown Little Theatre's production of "THE SLEEPING PRINCE," which commences on Friday, March 11, so hurry along for your seats.

Lorraine West is the young American chorus girl who is invited by the Prince Regent of Carpathia to come to a supper party at the Carpathian Legation. When she gets there she finds the supper table is set for only two. Vin Foster is the Grand Duke Charles, the Regent, who finds that the chorus girl isn't the sophisticated actress that he expected, which causes many amusing situations. Lorraine West won the Cordell twice running and Vin Foster won it last year, so they are both experienced artists. Elaborate costumes are worn for both the Coronation of the English King and the ball afterwards.

Nelson Place seems to be waking up again. Many of the shops are now being used.

There is a wool shop, an attractive shell shop, baby carriage shop, gift shop, etc. The hotels are now open until 10 p.m. and the new TAB is open on certain nights. Now the Missions to Seamen building will be aglow with lights during the Williamstown Little Theatre's production of "The Sleeping Prince" from March 11 to 19. Across the bay are the twinkling lights from Port Melbourne to St. Kilda and parts south—so attractive from this side of the bay.

ENGAGEMENT

Dickinson-O'Donnell

It is with much pleasure that Mr and Mrs S. Dickinson, of 3 Dove Avenue, Altona, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Brenda Mary, to Michael Peter, younger son of Mrs H. O'Donnell, and the late Dr F. O'Donnell (formerly of Buckley Street, Essendon).

150-Year-Old Christening Gown

A christening gown more than 150-years-old was worn by baby Cherie-Anne Abfelbaum at her christening by the Rev John Haysey at the Altona Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Cherie-Anne is the first child of Lynette and Severin Aptelbaum, of Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Lynette is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs George Batt, of Davies St., Altona.

The gown which was originally brought out from Scotland has been handed down through the years in the Batt family.

Nearly four feet in length the gown of fine linen has all seams, an intricate hand-worked eyelet pattern all over the skirt and a scalloped hem finished in a fine button-hole stitch.

After the christening friends and relatives were entertained at a buffet luncheon.

Altona North Primary News

At an assembly at Altona North Primary School earlier this week the children's social service contributions totalling \$40 for the third term last year were presented to Miss Collins, a representative of the Ryder-Cheshire Organisation.

The organisation known as Raphael is concerned with the care of leper colonies and the welfare of children who are destitute, abandoned or mentally retarded. At present Raphael is mainly concentrating on activities in India.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Elections of members to the school committee will be conducted at the annual meeting to be held at the school on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Recently by the committee's efforts a new concrete cricket pitch was established at the school. Perhaps the boys are not used to it yet because they lost their first match of the year to Newport. However, the softball players, coached by Mothers' Club member Mrs Quigley, won their match.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club also will be on Monday next week—March 7, at 1.30 p.m.

ENGLISH CLASS FOR MIGRANTS

If enough people are interested in learning English a class will be conducted at Altona North. Anybody wishing to join such a class is requested to contact the school.

All-Star Concert

An All-Star Concert, organised by Mrs Mitchell, will be conducted at the Elderly Citizens' Hall this Friday, March 4, commencing at 8 p.m.

Donation is 30 cents (3s.) and supper will be provided. Club members are urged to come early and secure their seats.

HISTORICAL ROOMS OPEN

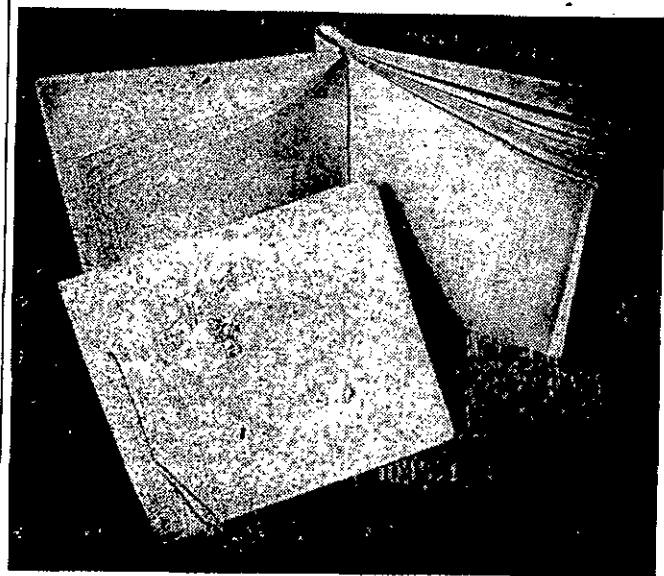
Altona residents will have the opportunity of visiting the Altona Historical Society's rooms next Sunday afternoon, March 6.

The rooms will open to the public from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

A number of interesting items are on display and a member of the Society will be present to answer viewers questions.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The first meeting for 1966 of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for 1966 will be held on Monday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall. All members are asked to be present.



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LOCAL LABOR NEWS AND VIEWS DECIMAL CURRENCY: "BOON OR BANDITRY"

Whilst supporting the principle of decimal currency, we feel the following must be brought to the notice of the people.

At the close of the first week of decimal trading, it is abundantly clear that the only people to gain from decimal currency, are those who are in business.

In the past few months, the price of food and other goods and services have been edging up in anticipation of the change to decimal currency, now with C-day behind us, we are faced with further increases due in full to the changeover, these increases will by various estimates take from 40c to \$1 extra per week from the family budget.

To quote some examples—MILK: Allowing four pints per day as average the old price 24s. 6d. per week, new price \$2.72 per week, which means an increase in price of 2s. 8d. or 27c. This is but one example, almost without exception the price of food items, fares, etc., have increased and therefore his wage value or purchasing power has been reduced to the extent of the increased prices.

The average has not increased, this has clear increased, therefore this wage value or purchasing power has been reduced to the extent of the increased prices. With increased prices in mind, the worst type of example is that of the unscrupulous profiteer. To quote one example, "A slice of bread and something which might have been butter, sold at a Collins St. sandwich bar for 3d. before C-day, after C-day the cost had risen to 5d., an increase of 66 and 2-3rds per cent.

One daily newspaper admits to an estimated increase in profits for the coming year of £1,250,000 or \$2,500,000 due to the changeover. One aspect of the big touch is the insistence of some traders on the return of decimal currency after a f.s.d. transaction, this usually results in the customer being some fraction of a penny out of pocket. For example, to buy a glass of beer in a public bar you must tender 1s. 6d.—actual price 1s. 1d. or 11c per glass, this is an increase of .2 of a penny.

A bottle of beer cost 3s. 6d. now the cost is 36c, an increase of a little over a half-penny. A dozen small cans cost £1 5s. 6d., new price, \$2.65. To strengthen this position the Decimal Currency Act provides that no one is forced to accept the coins of the old currency in the small denominations of 1d., 1d. or 3d. unless in multiples of 6d. If we consider the above in the eyes of an old age pensioner or any other pensioner who might exist on that bountiful government hand out of \$11 or £5 10s. per week, it is plain to see the Liberal Government cares not one hoot for the little people, the families, pensioners, etc., and considers them only meat for the wolves.

It would be interesting to see readers submit their experiences of any overcharging etc., they may encounter in Altona and elsewhere.

A. J. ROBINSON,
Public Relations Officer,
Altona Branch of the ALP.

DRAINAGE SOON FOR ALTONA WEST

It will soon be possible to complete drainage of some of the residences in Altona West.

The \$500,000 drain from Slough's Estate, immediately south of the Geelong railway line and west of Maldstone Street should be constructed within the next five or six weeks.

Cr J. J. Ginifer said with the completion of this drain, attention will be given to other drains which will connect with the main drain.

HOSPITAL COSTS

Since 1956 hospital costs have about doubled. The larger part of these increases is falling on the patient.

The community is paying far too much for treatment and is fast reaching the stage where hospitals are "costed" beyond the capacity of the individual who must now hesitate before committing his resources for hospital treatment and future for his family.

The following extracts from official publications shows clearly that the State is lagging behind the individual, in meeting the cost of hospital treatment.

VICTORIAN HOSPITALS

	1956.	1964.
	Mils.	Mils.
Gross Expenditure	\$28.8	\$55.5
Income:		
State Government		
Grant	10.6	15.0
Tattersalls	4.8	6.8
Totalizer Board	1.6	5.2
	\$17.0	\$27.0
Fees paid and match. C'wealth		
Benefits	8.6	25.0
Charitable and other income	1.4	2.4
	\$27.0	\$54.4
Capital Expenditure	\$8.0	\$11.4

While the State Grant has gone up 50 per cent., fees and matching benefits have now trebled and are nearly 50 per cent. of the gross expenditure.

Altona North Tech. Basketball

INTRA-SCHOOL MATCHES FEBRUARY 17.

With 80 teams basketballers in 12 teams, February 17 saw some fast and furious play in the opening round.

AZTEKS 24 (Copola 8), d. GLOBETROTTERS 18 (G. Bond 8)—Last years wooden spooners Azteks looked set for a good season with an easy win over Globetrotters.

Although Greg Bond, John Karpinski and Chris Kothra-kis showed skill in passing, cutting and shooting, the superior rebounding of Copola and fast break away of Barry Reid proved to be too much for the Globetrotters.

ALLSTARS 20 (Wagner 14) d. MODS 16 (Karpinski 6).—Allstars played well for the opening round for the season, but will have to improve on their shooting. The Mods, although they lost, kept the All-stars moving from start to finish. Although Karpinski kept Wagner covered, he still managed to break away and score 14 points.

SAINTS 12 (Hay 8), drew with ODD BODS 12 (Henderson 6).—During the first half of the game the Odd Bods were baffled by the Saints, led by John Hay, who score eight of the 12 points. In this time, the Odd Bods only managed to score two points. In the second half the tables were turned with Odd Bods scoring 10 points to draw the game.

WILDCATS 22, d. WEE FIVE 5 (Leader 4).—In windy conditions the shooting of both sides was not up to scratch. The first half was low scoring with the Wildcats leading Wee Five 10-4. In the second half we found the Wildcats continuing with the onslaught to score another 12 points. This

ANOTHER QUERY ON EXPLOSIVES

The Junior Councillors have provided another opportunity for the Altona Shire Council to ask the Premier's Department for information on the fate of the Explosives Reserve.

An inquiry from an Altona Primary School Junior Councillor as to whether a decision on the future use of the reserve had been made was referred to Altona Council.

Cr Ginifer moved that a letter be sent to the Premier's Department asking if their consideration of the future use for the reserve is progressing. The letter to indicate the question has this time has been raised by Altona Junior Councillors.

REQUEST FOR PIER TO BE WATCHED

Police are to be asked if they would stroll along the pier more often on hot days.

This is to act as a restraining influence on lads who think it is funny to throw smaller boys off the pier.

This dangerous practice was brought to the notice of Altona Council by Junior Councillors who had actually suffered this fate.

Among the young who walk along the pier there are a number of non-swimmers whose lives could be endangered by this thoughtless act.

Council decided to draw the attention of local police to the complaint with a request that if possible they appear more often on the pier.

Men's Bowls

Altona Men's Bowling Club pennant results for Saturday, February 26, are as follows—Altona No. 1 101, defeated Strathmore 96—

D. Cunningham, 29-20 J. Fisher, 25-24; W. Monkhouse, 28-24; A. Turner, 19-28.

Altona No. 2 107, defeated Doota Galla 60—

I. Douglas, 27-18; J. Flynn, 24-12; R. Watson, 32-13; W. Walsh, 24-17.

Altona No. 3 67, lost to Clifton Park 128.

Altona No. 4 56, lost to Glenroy 69.

SEWERAGE REPORT BORN OUT

Cr J. J. Ginifer's report on the progress of sewerage in Altona as previously published in the "Star" is born out by an official memo sent to him by the Board of Works Engineer-in-Chief, Mr A. F. Ronalds.

The memo, dated February 15, in answer to an inquiry by Cr Ginifer, reads—

"With reference to your inquiry on Wednesday last re further extension of sewerage facilities in Altona, the position is that the Board will have retidulated almost the whole of the area north of the Geelong railway line within the next two years and it is tentatively planned to commence construction of the main sewers to serve the area south of the Geelong railway line during 1966-67 and to commence reticulation in 1968.

"This forecast should be treated as tentative only, as there are various problems that could affect the actual commencement of the work. One of the critical factors might be the local purification works which it is currently hoped to have operative by the end of 1968."

The main problem which makes the forecast "tentative only" is securing the land for treatment works from the Lands Department. This at present is the hold-up to more detailed planning of the works. The Altona Council has agreed to offer the Board their services in any way which may speed up the land acquisition.

In the earlier report reference was made to the high cost of sewerage the southern section of the Shire and how this may influence the Board to establish sewerage in other areas where funds will go further. By "other areas" was meant other areas in Altona Shire.

LOCAL BURSARY AWARD

Christopher Snowling, of 38 Grieve Highway, Altona, was among a large list of bursary awards announced last week by the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

Christopher is a pupil at Altona High School.

Bursaries, worth a total of \$12,000 were awarded to 134 students.

The awards were announced by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr W. L. Moss, a Commissioner of the State Savings Bank.

Other members of the Board were Mr F. H. Brooks, the Director of Education, and Emeritus Professor G. S. Brown, former Professor of Education at Melbourne University.

\$124,000 AWARDED

Mr Moss said that over the last 27 years the State Savings Bank has awarded bursaries worth over \$124,000 to some 1100 students. The outstanding success of many of these bursaries has been a source of great satisfaction to the bank.

The bursaries provide incentive for students who wish to study for higher academic or technical qualifications but who might find it financially difficult to continue with their studies.

Mr Moss added that the State Savings Bank had always had a very close alliance with the schools of this State and most Victorian Children get their first lesson in wise money management through their school banks.

In addition to the bursaries to school children, the bank assisted student teachers at both State and private training colleges by providing annual grants for either equipment or for bursaries.

Beach Control

A committee to deal with beach problems is to be established. On a purely advisory basis, it will have jurisdiction over the benches and foreshores of Port Phillip Bay and adjacent beaches.

The committee will examine preservation of foreshores, cause of erosion, loss of beach sand, plans for marinas and building of groynes.

Mr Hamer, Minister for Local Government, commented, "We want to stop such things as a council building a groyne to correct a problem on its own beach and causing a different problem on a neighbouring beach."

Representatives on the committee will be bayside councils, Board of Works, Ports and Harbours and other interested bodies.

Basketballers Fail Once More

By losing once again last Monday night the Altona Youth Club No. 1 basketball team is out of the four.

Their only hope of regaining a place in the finals is by winning the two remaining games while the two teams above them on the ladder lose—it appears a slim chance.

Their latest down-fall was to Coburg 46-36.

No. 2 team fared better. They were more determined to hold fourth place and defeated TAB 38-31.

All played well but the two outstanding players were Ian Whitten and Mervyn Rattray who has greatly improved.

A win in the next two games will give this team a place in the finals to be played later this month.

ANY STARTERS FOR A GIRLS TEAM?

It appears a number of girls would like the opportunity to play basketball.

Through lack of competition girls who were playing two years ago lost interest and the girls team disbanded.

However, some of them are eager to get back into the game.

With a view to forming a new girls team, old players and new players or learners are invited to attend the Youth Hall in Civic Parade on Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

They will be able to train with the junior boys and be coached by the boys coach.

LADIES BOWLS

BOWLERS DEFEATED IN SEMI-FINAL

Once again Altona's lady bowlers finished the pennant season with a team in the finals for a division flag, but this year they were defeated in the semi-final by the team which took off the championship.

No. 2 team finished in first place of Section 1 in Division 1 of C Grade. Winners of the four sections played off for the flag. Altona was defeated by 13 shots by the eventual winners, Balwyn.

The third team were unfortunate in finishing second to Sunshine in their section. On the last days play Sunshine had a walkover when their opponents did not turn up to play. If they had played and lost, which was quite possible, Altona would have finished on top in this section too.

No doubt these players will be out to make sure of first place next year.

Next Wednesday night's bowls under electric lights will be conducted by the ladies. Members are reminded that play starts at 8 p.m.

A number of bowlers will be travelling to Wonthaggi next Sunday, March 6. The bus leaves the club house at 9 a.m.

Roster for next Saturday, March 5, includes L. Walsh, D. Gadsen, A. Roberts, R. Shaw and L. Cox.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The following is taken from the "Altona Star" of March 2, 1961—

LIFE SAVERS WIN TITLE

At the St Kilda carnival Altona, with 318 points, gained the B Grade Championship. Black Rock were second with 292 and third was Seaford, 290. Tributes paid to consistent trophy winners Terry Gray, Ron Edwards, W. Davies and B. Danger.

CENTRAL ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

As a result of councillors suggestion that the Central Altona Football Club change its name to Altona North Football Club, a correspondent from the club wrote a rather ill-advised letter of protest. Councillors were not pleased.

APEX CLUB

Work is progressing on an all out effort at the Altona District Hospital.

BOWLING CLUB

First championship won by T. McMahon, who defeated W. Inglis 31-13. W. Inglis was competing in his first year of bowls.

Mrs Q. Cox, president of the Associates, provided the trophies and invited all lady members to the first Lady President's Day.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir,

Through your newspaper, I wish to congratulate Mr Les Crofts on his success in the election last Saturday, and wish him luck in the projects he has promised to carry out.

I am very grateful to the people of Altona who gave me their vote, and to the members of the Australian Labor Party and Officers of the Municipal Campaign Committee for their untiring help and support throughout the election.

My sincere thanks to each and everyone of you,

Mrs MARY EVANS.

Dear Sir,

Through your columns we would like to extend our thanks to the people of the Altona municipality who indicated their faith and support to our candidate, Mary Evans, at the Extraordinary Election last Saturday.

Naturally we are disappointed at the result, but we accept the verdict as you the electors were the judge.

A further disappointing feature was that only 58% of the enrolled votes were cast.

We are now faced with the challenge at the August annual elections to restore an all Australian Labor Party team whose progressive policies have put Altona in the forefront of municipalities throughout Victoria.

This challenge we do accept.

Yours respectfully,

G. F. STIRLING,
Hon. Secretary, Altona
Municipal Campaign
Committee of the ALP.

Dear Sir,

Recent newspaper reports seem to suggest that I acted in a vindictive manner in a court case concerning a neighbour of mine. I would like it known that the decision to take the matter into court was made reluctantly, and only after prolonged provocation by Mr Marion. The fact of his being an invalid pensioner was not known to me at the time of consulting a solicitor, although this should not give him the right to cause such many and varied instances of un-neighbourly conduct as he has over a long period of time, even before he became an invalid pensioner.

At the court hearing, which was decided in my favour, I instructed my solicitor to waive the damages claim, as Mr Marion pleaded poverty. He did not state whether or not this poverty existed before he became a pensioner, nor how long he had been a pensioner. I have worked all my life to get the few luxuries I now enjoy, and presumably the same opportunities were available to this man. I hope these few lines will convince those people who may have been swayed by newspaper stories, that there are two sides to every story, even this one.

Yours, etc.,

E. W. EISHOLD.

Dear Sir,

During the recent campaign to elect a councillor most of the posters and notices in support of Mr W. L. J. Crofts were destroyed or defaced on one night. This would indicate that the whole project was planned and organised. While there is no thought that Mrs Evans or any of her committee was associated with these happenings, they were obviously the work of supporters of the ALP.

It should not be difficult for the executive of the local branch to make an investigation, discover who the culprits were and to take appropriate action to ensure that it does not happen again. Indeed their failure to do so must be interpreted as meaning that they condone the offence.

Yours faithfully,

R. RIVETT,
15 Seagull Ave., Altona.

Dear Sir,

I should like, through the columns of your newspaper, to extend to the RATEPAYERS OF ALTONA my very sincere appreciation for their vote of confidence at the Extraordinary Election on Saturday, February 26.

I feel that the ratepayers have once again recorded notice that they expect their councillors to SERVE THE PEOPLE and NOT THE PARTY.

As promised I shall endeavour to represent the voices of the ratepayers at the council table and in order to do this effectively, I ask for the co-operation of all the people of Altona. I shall at all times be receptive to SUGGESTIONS.

I should like to thank all who assisted me during the election campaign.

Yours faithfully,
LES CROFTS.

FROM THE COURT

Albert BUNNELL of Owens Street, Yarraville was fined \$4 for failing to have a fire extinguisher on board his motor boat when intercepted in the Bay off Altona on the 18th November, 1965. He was also fined \$4 for failing to carry a life jacket for every person on board.

Charles CAUCHI of Millers Road, North Altona was fined \$10 for driving a car without being licensed in Millers Road, North Altona on the 3rd November, 1965.

Douglas Keith JENKINSON of Hobson Street, Newport was fined \$20 for doing 45-50 mph in a 35 mph zone in Millers Road, North Altona between the Geelong Railway line and McArthur's Road on the 8th July, 1965.

Francis VELLA of Fifth Avenue, North Altona was fined \$20 for doing 55 mph in a 35 mph zone in Millers Road, North Altona between Blackshaws Road and Hobbs Street, on the 20th October, 1965.

Mrs. Nancy Dawn TUOHEY of the Migrant Hostel, Altona was charged at Williamstown Court with failing to give way to the vehicle on her right at an intersection when there was danger of a collision. She pleaded guilty.

Rose Ronald SUTHERLAND of Bracken Grove, Altona, butcher, told the Court on the 21st December, 1965 he was driving East along Blyth Street and saw a car coming to the corner of Rose Street. It appeared to slow down and stop then when he got closer it came out. He braked but was unable to avoid it.

Senior Constable S. EMMERSON said Mrs. TUOHEY told him she slowed down and looked both ways and saw nothing, but had started to cross when she saw a car coming. She had 4 children in the car with her.

She was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$12.50 costs.

Glen Richard MAHER of the R.A.A.F. Laverton was fined \$20 with \$2 costs for failing to give his name and address after an accident to the owner of damaged property.

Margaret McLean of Aitken Street, Williamsown told the Court on the 29th August, 1965 she was riding her horse in Osbourne St. about 10 feet off the road on the grass edge. A car came on the grass directly at her and she tried to get on the road but the car just kept going and hit the horse on the back leg. She fell off and hurt her ankle. The driver just said to her, "Oh, you're all right," and drove away.

Constable T. YOUNG interviewed MAHER on the 30th August when he went to the Police Station. MAHER told him the horse appeared in front of him and he swerved but hit it on the rear legs. He said he spoke to the girl but she did not answer him so he drove away.

Savior BORG of Romawi Street, Altona was fined \$6 for failing to have a life jacket for every person on board his boat when checked off Altona on the 29th October, 1965.

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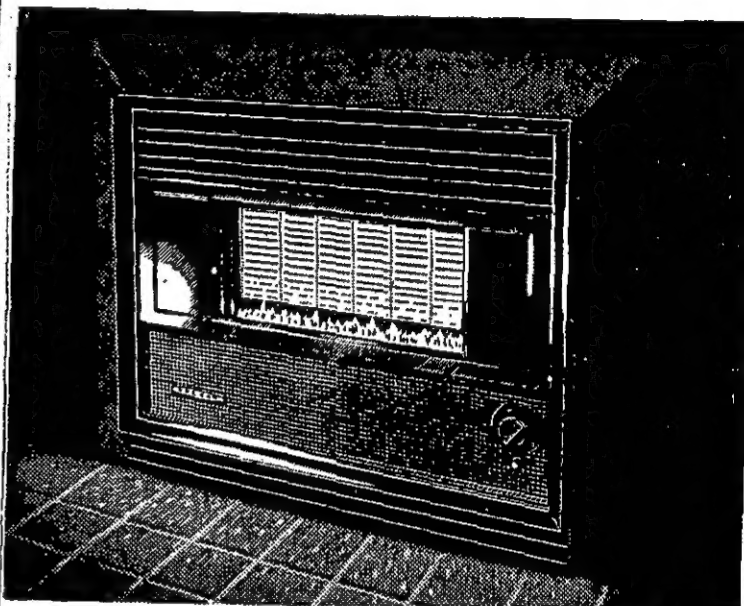
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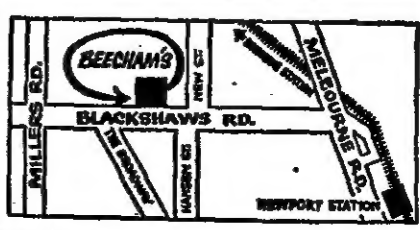


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Council Supports Local Appeals

Altona District Hospital, returned ser-
vicemen's organisations and appeals
benefitting local people received financial
support from Altona Council last Tuesday
night, but outside charitable appeals re-
ceived short shift and no donations.

Cr. K. Jurga moved that \$200 each be donated
to the Altona District Hospital, Chis-Lon Spastic
Centre and the Cancer Appeal.

Chis-Lon caters for a num-
ber of local children and is
assisted by a hard working
Altona committee. The dona-
tion to the Cancer Appeal
was promised when permis-
sion for a door-knock in the
Shire was refused.

Twenty dollars each was
granted to the Blind Ex-Ser-
vicemen's Organisation and
the Carry On—an organisa-
tion of ex-servicemen con-
cerned with the welfare of
ex-servicemen, women and
their dependents.

Four appeals were refused.
In moving that they be re-
fused Cr Fisher commented
on each one—

1.—Flower Day Appeal on
behalf of Hospitals and Char-
ities generally. Cr Fisher pointed
out that Altona has its
own hospital to support, he
considers the hospitals and
charities only a second tax;

2.—Wattle Day Appeal on
behalf of Children's Charities
affiliated with the Children's
Welfare Association. Altona
has its own local children's
welfare association to support
—other areas are the respon-
sibilities of their own coun-
cil, commented Cr Fisher;

3.—Hospital and Charities
Appeal associated with the
Lord Mayor's Annual Appeal.
Refused as aid given locally
said Cr Fisher; and

4.—Rose Day Appeal for
Kindergartens and approved
Pre-School centres. Cr Fisher
said. Altona people are aware
Altona - kindergartens are
free and being paid for by the

local ratepayers. Residents
would not want to pay to-
wards the costs of centres in
other areas.

In agreeing that these ap-
peals be refused Cr A. W.
Bond said, "It is enough to
support our own organisations
without outside, municipal
areas, we must bare the cost
of our own services and keep
our money in the Shire."

HOCKEY CLUB NOW TRAINING

Training at the Altona
Hockey Club is now in full
swing for the 1966 season.

All persons interested in
playing hockey in one of the
five senior mens teams for
1966 are invited to attend any
training session.

The grounds are situated at
the south-western corner of
Grant Reserve, west of the
Civic Offices, training being
held there Tuesday and Thurs-
day evenings at 5 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

The Moomba Carnival is be-
ing held at Albert Park over
the following two weekends—

Sunday, March 6 and 13.

Altona Hockey Club has en-
tered a team to be chosen
from the following players—

E. Malloy, M. Blackiston, B.
Smith, T. Smith, W. Smith,
R. Smith, A. Baille, D. Stevens,
J. Gardiner, P. Hunter, D.
Bartlett, S. Cronin, D. Spack-
man and R. Verity.

Players are requested to re-
port to Albert Park on Sun-
day, March 6, ready to play.
If not available please notify
the coach before Saturday,
March 5.

Supporters and spectators
for both days of play are re-
quested. A feast of hockey is
to be had for all those inter-
ested, as the top team from
each club is to be fielded.

Only active spectator par-
ticipation can bring the best
out in any team, therefore,
your support at Albert Park
will be welcome on both these
days.

Each team will participate
in three matches on both Sun-
days prior to the finals.

A pre-season carnival be-
tween Greensborough Hockey
Club and Altona. will be held
at Altona on Sunday, March
27.

Junior teams are to partici-
pate in matches in the morn-
ing, whilst senior teams will
play in the afternoon. A bar-
becue will follow the conclu-
sion of play.

VALUATION APPEALS

With the introduction
of new legislation, rate-
payers objecting to coun-
cil valuations of their
property have a clear
course of action to obtain
a re-valuation.

The Valuation of Land Act
came into force on December
1, 1965.

Objections to a valuation
may now be lodged on the ap-
propriate form (obtainable
from the Shire Offices) within
two months of receiving a
valuation notice. In Altona
this means within two months
of receiving the rate notice
as the valuation notice is in-
corporated in the rate notice.

During the following two
months, the Shire Valuer will
consider the appeal.

If the Valuer feels there
should be an adjustment in
the valuation, it is his duty to
notify the Valuer-General
who gives his approval on an
appropriate form.

If the Valuer considers the
valuation is just and should
be unaltered he will notify
the objecting ratepayer on a
specified form.

However, if the ratepayer
is dis-satisfied with the
Valuer's rejection of his ap-
peal he can take his plea fur-
ther.

The objector again has
another two months in which
to make an application in
writing to the council request-
ing that the matter be re-
ferred to a Land Valuation
Board of Review. Or he may
ask the council that the ap-
peal be determined by the
Supreme Court.

The personnel of the Valua-
tion Board have been appoin-
ted by the Governor-in-Coun-
cil and comprises valuers
from metropolitan and rural
areas.

Pedal Club News

It was pleasing to see the
number who turned up for
practice last Sunday, espe-
cially the new member and three
old members who have re-
joined the club.

Remember—No practice, no
rally.

It is hoped to have final
arrangements for the Altona
Rally completed by next week
end and it is hoped to take
members for a ride through-
out the streets on the course
the club will take on Rally Day
Don't forget mothers, the

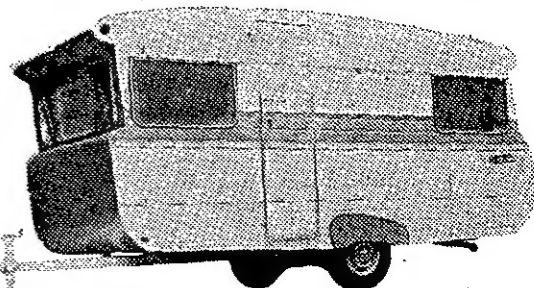
meeting at 9 Bracken Grove
on Wednesday, March 9, at
1.30 p.m. and the club meet-
ing on Friday, March 18 at
the Homestead at 8 p.m.

Any parents interested in
their children who have bikes
joining the pedal club and
learning to handle themselves
on the roads are welcome to
attend these meetings.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

Silver Pedal results for Feb-
ruary 26, are as follows—3,
6 and 102.

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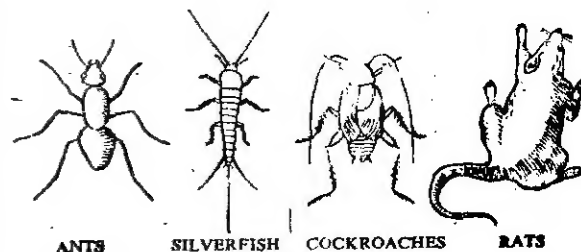
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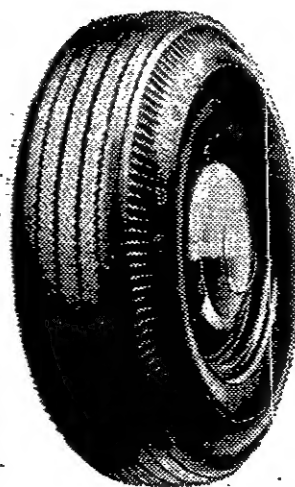
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Altona Life Savers Win B Grade

Starting the day at the last Carnival of the season at Frankston on Sunday in an almost unassailable position, Altona Life Savers put the issue beyond doubt by gaining their highest total of points for any Carnival.

Their eight first placings was also the highest for the season.

They got away to a good start by taking first placing in the March Past and this either inspired Altona or disheartened South Melbourne, their nearest rivals for the championship.

The only disappointment was in the Reel, Line and Resuscitation events in which only one first placing was gained. Possibly the most exciting win was in the Mens Belt and Reel race which had been dominated by South Melbourne throughout the season.

Results at Frankston were as follows—

March Past: 1st; Junior Girls Reel and Line: 1st; Mens Under 18 Swimwade: 1st, R. Swarbrick; Womens Open Swimwade: 1st, S. Butters, 2nd, B. Allen; Womens Alarm Belt: 1st, S. Butters; Mens Belt and Reel: 1st, R. Swarbrick and C. Cotter; Junior Boys Board Race: 1st, C. Mellett; Chariot Race: 1st; Mens Reel and Line: 2nd; Junior Boys Reel and Line: 2nd; Womens Reel and Line: 3rd; Boys Under 16 Swim-

wade: 3rd, C. Mellett; Mens Novice Swimwade: 3rd, I. McCulloch; Girls Under 18 Swimwade: 3rd, S. Edwards; Girls Under 16 Swimwade: 2nd, A. Hudson; Mens Musical Flags: 2nd, B. Jablonski; Womens Musical Flags: 3rd, L. Allen; Womens Beach Sprint: 2nd, L. Allen; Mens Board Race: 2nd, J. McQuarrie.

Members are to be congratulated for a fine effort throughout the season, both in their team work and also in individual events. The club was fortunate to gain Sandra Butters on transfer from Williamstown. She has won the Womens Open Swimwade at nearly every carnival and has been placed in every Womens Alarm Belt Race.

Reg Swarbrick has gained several first placings in the

Swimwades, Alarm Belt races, Beach Sprints and Musical Flags, and has combined well with Col Cotter in the Belt and Reel races.

Barbara Allen has been placed in all Womens Open Swimwades and Lin Allen has been consistently placed in the Womens Beach Sprints and Musical Flags.

Col Mellett has gained many points for the club in the Under 16 Swimwades and Junior Boys Board races.

Others who have done well in individual events are B. Jablonski (Musical Flags and Belt and Reel), Aileen Hudson and Sandra Edwards (Swimwades), C. Cotter (Swimwades and Board races), B.

Bougoure, R. Bailey, T. Vanson and I. McCulloch (Swimwades), C. Harley (Womens Musical Flags), J. McQuarrie and N. Thomas (Board races), Jean McQuarrie and Jill Bolger (Swimwades), P. Stokes and H. Kip (Belt and Reel) and W. Hulands (Beach Sprint).

Much credit for the successes gained by the club must go to Chief Instructor Jim Byrne, Assistant Instructor B. Allen, Coach Lin Allen, Assistant Coach R. Hazeldine, Club Captain C. Cotter and R. Edwards.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Championship Championships will be held at Carrum on Sunday and the bus will leave the clubhouse at 10.30 a.m. The Junior Boys Reel, Line and Resuscitation team will be competing in the championship, having qualified for the finals.

All members are requested to be at the clubhouse on Saturday before 2.30 p.m. as photographs are to be taken.

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ALTONA YACHTS DOMINATE REGATTA

Altona Yacht Club dominated the scene at Albert Park Lake last Weekend. The local club were guests of the Albert Sailing Club at their popular Inland Waters Regatta.

Despite the tricky conditions which prevail on the lake, Altona emerged triumphant in the aggregate results.

Racing was confined to three heats — Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon. Winds were light and fickle right throughout the series and a marked contrast to the conditions usually experienced on Port Phillip Bay.

The Altona Hornet skippers were racing against a mixed classes field and they were particularly keen to demonstrate the superlative racing capabilities of Hornets against comparable rival craft. Consequently a lot of importance was attached to this Regatta, especially as it was known that a large fleet of the nippy Gwen 12's sail at this venue as well as OK Dinghys, Finns, GP 14's, Herons and Sabots. Johnny Neal, in Hornet Rock 'n' Roll, won Saturday's race from Albert Park Gwen 12 Jill, with Alan Owen's Hornet, Moonraker, third.

On Sunday morning Alan Owen took out first place in Moonraker, followed by John Neal in Rock 'n' Roll and the consistent Jill filling 3rd place. Sunday afternoon saw Jill 1st, Rock 'n' Roll 2nd and Moonraker 3rd.

This then gave first place in the aggregate to Johnny Neal in Rock 'n' Roll, second the Gwen, Jill, third Alan Owen's Moonraker.

MOTHS

The Moth Class events were not a very successful showing for the Altona boats. The Albert Park skippers demonstrated that their knowledge of the tricky lake airs was a great advantage which Altona could not surmount. The best Altona was able to manage in this class was Laurie Pound's third placing in the aggregate in Curlew.

HERONS

The Altona Heron's, however, made amends in no uncertain manner with their domination of the Heron-Mirror Class combined races.

Saturday saw Les Erickson first across the line in Sujuru, followed by Albert Park Heron Opal, with Frank Mallett in Impulse third.

On Sunday morning Rex McMaster took line honours in Moon Doggie by only 6in. from Sujuru with Impulse again third.

Sunday afternoon saw renegade Hornet skipper Tom Jones sailing borrowed Heron Symphony to victory. Albert Park boat Top Secret was second and the inevitable, Impulse once more finished in third position.

The final aggregate results were—1st, Sujuru (Les Erickson); 2nd, Impulse (Frank Mallett); 3rd, Moon Doggie (Rex McMaster); all Altona boats.

After the various events the weary, but victorious, Altona people agreed that it was an excellent weekend of sailing.

The facilities at the lake were superb and a gay carnival atmosphere helped to create a very pleasant picnic interlude for the many spectators. Some 90 yachts took part in the various class events, illustrating the popularity and importance of the Regatta in yachting circles.

This present weekend will also be a very busy one for the Altona Club because in addition to the normal Saturday racing at Seaholme, the club will be hosts to the Heron Association on Sunday. This extremely popular association never fails to attract large racing fleets and confident predictions indicate that at least 50 Herons should contest the two races scheduled.

First race will be at 10 a.m. and the afternoon event will commence at 2 p.m.

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WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES CRICKET

ST. ANDREW'S AGAIN STRUGGLING

Yarraville Congs. now seem certain to take fourth place in the A Grade four with a first innings lead over top team St. Andrew's, who are struggling for form at the wrong end of the season.

Slow batting by W'town Congs. has given them little chance of making the finals, as they must dismiss strong Barkly Street twice, and they have only 19 runs to play with. In other slow batting displays John Street have scored well enough to defeat Footscray Church of Christ, and Seddon Congs. Tot. Baps. made 172, which is too many for the unreliable St. Stephen's batsmen.

Colin Jackson with 108 has put Kingsville Baps. in a very good position against Newport Meths. in the main B Grade match. West Footscray Scots have already gained points in their match against Christ Church, and will finish in top place in this grade. Nth. Williamstown Church of Christ, who will take Seddon Congs. Tot. Baps place in the four if they win outright, need some quick wickets. All Saints scored well against Altona Baps. and still have a faint chance of avoiding relegation.

Top place could be decided on percentages in C Grade as Y'ville Baps. should defeat St. Eanswythe's outright, and if Paisley Street win on the first

innings as seems likely, the teams will finish level on 64 points. In the other C Grade match Ballarat Road, although not impressive, seem to have Seddon Congs. Tot. Baps. measure.

The Junior semi-finals in South Section are at an interesting stage. Horsborough bowled well for St. Andrew's to take seven wickets, and help dismiss Nth. W'town C. of C. for a moderate score, but they failed with the bat. Two or three early wickets would give C. of C. an excellent chance of winning this match. In the other semi-final W'town Congs. early batsmen scored well, but Parker routed the tailenders to give St. Stephen's a chance, only to see Bowyer take two valuable wickets before stumps to put Congs. in the box seat to enter a final for the first time in many years.

In the North Section, St. Andrew's, Footscray, are well on top of favourites Tottenham Baps. and appear certain victors. K'ville Baps. are in a sound position in the other semi, needing 92 to overtake Maidstone's 134 with all wickets still intact.

UMPIRES SOCIAL EVENING

The Umpires Social Evening will be held on March 12 at Yarraville Congs. Church Hall. All players, friends, parents of players are cordially invited. Admission is free and supper will be provided.

Scores on the first day of Round 10 are as follows—

A GRADE

St Stephen's 1-0 v. Seddon Congs-Tot Baps 172 (Sargeant 37).

St Andrew's 147 (McLeod 36, Lacey 4-20) v. Yarraville Congs 7-193 (E. Duncan 43, D. Hales 51, K. Hales 30, Rowe 4-25).

Barkly Street v. W'town Congs 8-192 (I. Young 51, K. Johns 32).

John Street 9-182 (Roberts 60, Mattinson 39 n.o., Rose 5-36) v. Footscray Church of Christ.

B GRADE

Altona Baptists 1-0 v. All Saints 190 (Brown 34, Amiguet 46, Stoneham 33).

West Footscray Scots 135 (Gates 39, Webster 6-21) v. Christ Church 39 (Gulliver 4-10) and 3-17.

Kingsville Baps 9-231 (C. Jackson 108, Dunn 35) v. Newport Meths.

Seddon Congs-Tot Baps 2-52 v. Nth. W'town Church of Christ 181 (Bell 49, W. Neville 37, K. Neville 34, George Manton 4-50, Gook 5-56).

C GRADE

Paisley Street 198 (Merry 46, Ern 39, Given 6-57, W. Keenan 4-55) v. Maidstone Church of Christ.

Ballarat Road 146 (Davis 4-32) v. Seddon Congs-Tot Baps 5-79.

Yarraville Baps 8-125 dec (N. Hayes 55, Curwood 37, Cook 4-49) v. St. Eanswythe's 43 (Wall 7-21 inc. hat-trick) and 3-33.

UNDER 16 North Section SEMI-FINALS

Kingsville Baptists 0-43 (K. Johnson 19 n.o., W. Anderson 19 n.o.) v. Maidstone Church of Christ 134 (S. Loughran 43, D. Mitchell 15, G. Haarbottle 15, K. Shuttleworth 13, W. Anderson 3-40, J. Johnson 2-38, A. McNair 3-32).

Tottenham Baptists 47 (McInnes 22, Punshon 5-13, Bunce 3-23) v. St. Andrew's, Footscray 3-71 (Maloney 29, Punshon 20).

South Section SEMI-FINALS

St. Andrew's 2-20 (Young 14 n.o., Self 2-14) v. North Williamstown Church of Christ 88 Lawerson 31, Garnsworthy 2-33, Horsborough 7-17, Harris 1-14).

Williamstown Congs. 154 (Hamilton 26, Lee 49 n.o., Bowyer 32, Williams 12, Parker 5-34, Handley 2-22) v. St. Stephen's 2-10 (Bowyer 2-4).

Close Game In A Grade Cricket

Against an accurate, but not hostile Southern Cross attack, Altona batsmen failed badly to be 9.74 at stumps—10 runs short of the Southern Cross total.

First innings points are vital to both sides—Altona need them to retain second position for the finals play-off and Southern Cross to stay in the four.

If Altona is to win in the finals a lot more concentration must be shown by the recognised batsmen.

SOUTHERN CROSS.—1st Innings:

Taylor c, b Norman	0
Campbell b Norman	5
Ward lbw Page	17
Mages stpd., b Michael	4
Black stpd., b Michael	4
Curwood c, b Michael	16
McKenzie b Page	0
Jamieson b Michael	1
Logan c, b Page	2
Downes c, b Page	0
Fairall not out	18
Sundries	3
TOTAL	84

BOWLING: J. Page 5-28, N. Michael 3-21, W. Norman 2-17.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Thomas b Curwood	9
Duckett c, b Jamieson	14
Douglas c, b Jamieson	10
Michael c, b Jamieson	1
Stevens lbw Curwood	0
Perussich not out	15
Page b Curwood	4
Adams lbw Jamieson	5
T. Gray c, b Jamieson	5
Grassby lbw Jamieson	0
Norman not out	6
Sundries	5
TOTAL	9 wickets for 74

BOWLING: G. Jamieson 6-20, R. Curwood 3-40.

ALTONA B1 WERE "HOSED OUT"

Altona B1 had the misfortune to find that local showers (a hose, accidentally left on overnight) washed out the first day of the match against Newport Baseballers at Loft Reserve, West Newport.

ALTONA DEFEAT WERRIBEE SOUTH

In the Werribee Cricket Association Altona defeated Werribee South on the first innings by 80 runs.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 5 dec. for 244.

W'BEE SOUTH.—1st Innings:

Freeman b R. Gray	31
Oldfield c, b R. Gray	23
E. Closter c, b R. Gray	4
Stephenson b Cumming	3
Henderson not out	53
Stewart b R. Gray	0
Smith b Cumming	19
Hart c, b Cummin	10
J. Closter lbw Bibby	10
Clayton b Cumming	2
Sundries	9
TOTAL	164

BOWLING: R. Gray 4-7, L. Cumming 3-50, G. Cummin 1-29, G. Hoskin 0-11.

W'BEE SOUTH.—2nd Innings:

Freeman not out	39
E. Closter not out	15
Sundries	1
TOTAL	No wicket for 55

BOWLING: Bibby 0-8, J. Joyce 0-8, R. McCullagh 0-19, L. Cumming 0-19.

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ALTONA JUNIORS RETURN TO FORM

Altona Juniors, with another good display, look set to force an outright win against Youth Centre at Grant Reserve.

Altona batted first and saw Oram showing form for a very good 68 and the consistent Ford again scoring well for 30 to see Altona finish with 135.

Youth Centre, never a strong batting side, collapsed against the Altona pace-spin attack to be 5-35 at stumps. The sound fielding of Altona again showed out with two run outs in the Youth Centre innings.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Crump b McAleese	0
Calaz lbw Cloughton	8
Oram c&b Spicer	68
Ford b Spicer	30
McCudden b McAleese	1
Flett c, b McAleese	1
Newton lbw McAleese	1
Patton run out	2
Lawson lbw McAleese	2
Dern b McAleese	0
Ewen not out	10
Sundries	12
TOTAL	135

BOWLING: J. McAleese 6-27, J. Spicer 2-36, T. Cloughton 1-24.

YOUTH CEN.—1st Innings:

G. Spicer c, b Crump	11
McAleese b Crump	1
J. Spicer run out	0
Cloughton lbw Calaz	0
Kelly run out	0
Tomas not out	7
Roberts not out	3
Sundries	13
TOTAL	5 wickets for 35

BOWLING: M. Crump 2-14, M. Calaz 1-7.

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MYERS AGAIN FOR ALTONA B2

Altona B2, with Tom Myers in dashing form, look set to down Gellibrand in a high scoring game at Grant Reserve.

Altona, winning the toss and electing to bat, were in trouble early but with Myers again hitting strongly to score a magnificent 90 and juniors Calaz (32) and Oram (39) batting well against a good attack, Altona finished with 183.

Altona, with no recognised fast bowlers, opened with Myers, who took the wicket of Jack Heslop in the first over. The spinners from the other end picked up wickets steadily to see Gellibrand 5-113 at stumps, with all the recognised batsmen back in the pavilion.

Altona now need a quick break through next Saturday to sew up this game for first innings points.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Milner b Smart	0
Lewis b Davies	4
Martin b Smart	0
Myers stpd., b Smart	90
Thompson b Davies	2
Augustini b Davies	2
Calaz lbw Davies	32
Oram b Davies	39
Lawson c, b Hayes	7
Hatfull not out	4
McCudden b Hayes	0
Sundries	3
TOTAL	183

BOWLING: L. Davies 5-61, O. Smart 3-63, W. Hayes 2-19.

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Heslop b Myers	0
Cullinan c, b Calaz	18
Davies c, b Martin	22
Smart lbw Oram	20
Vernon c, b Calaz	17
Smith not out	33
Hayes not out	0
Sundries	3
TOTAL	5 wickets for 113

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The same goes for the windscreen which must be absolutely free from dust and flies if the dazzle from oncoming cars is not to be magnified into a motoring misery. Judicious masking of bright metal parts can get rid of the annoying windscreen reflections from the dash which the manufacturer disregarded.

It's well known that you must never look directly at oncoming headlights, but should look resolutely past them, on your side of the road, as such intense dazzle may otherwise temporarily blind you. It is equally dangerous to allow your gaze to be mesmerized by the swathe

of light cut by your own headlights; you should deliberately keep your eyes moving, not forgetting your periodic checks of instruments and mirrors.

Especially at night, but also during long daytime journeys, a few minute's stop every hour or so will keep both eyes and driver fresh. Rally drivers have long known the value of soothing eye drops under trying conditions, which wash away any grittiness and restore full visual acuity, and these preparations are available in handy unbreakable plastic bottles for the glovebox.

After all, the eye muscles are the smallest in the body, but they have the hardest job of any when driving.

Direction and intensity of lighting vary even more in the daytime, and glare is the enemy here. From the fast flicker of sunlight and shade on a tree-lined highway, we may plunge headlong into a railway underpass only to emerge seconds later facing the setting sun. Reflections from water, light-coloured roads, and even the polished car bonnet will add their quota of strain, but we expect our eyes to cope uncomplainingly. The wonder is that they so often do!

You can help your eyes considerably by a careful choice of optically correct sunglasses in a tint which will not destroy true colour tones and plunge the world into eternal gloom. They should also filter out the harmful, albeit invisible, ultra-violet and infra-red rays at opposite ends of the sensitive retina from damage. Where applicable, a driver's own optical prescription should be made up in this glass, one of the most worth-while investments in motoring safety and comfort.

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Major mining groups have started to develop the enormous iron ore deposits of Western Australia. The effect of the boom cannot yet be fully assessed. There may be seven new towns in the region within five years, at least three new large capacity deep water ports, and more than 550 miles of standard-gauge railway will be built.

The petroleum Information Bureau (Australia) says that the greatest benefit to Western Australia and to the whole of the country may still yet come from continued success in the production of oil and natural gas.

Already Western Australia has received considerable benefits from petroleum search activities. Many hundreds of miles of new trails and roads remain as a result of exploration and drilling operations. One seven-mile access road on Cape Range not far from Rough Range, was built by WAPET at a cost of \$100,000.

Subterranean water has been located by oil drillers in many previously dry areas; landing strips have been put down and in some places automatic weather stations installed, both of which are of benefit to pastoralists and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

CLEANER AIR IS ACHIEVED BY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY, HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS

The oil industry pays particular attention to the abatement and control of air pollution.

The Petroleum Information Bureau (Australia) says the industry recognises that refineries should lead all other industries, or at least be on a par with the best, in maximising efficiency of combustion of both liquid and gaseous fuels in large furnaces in order to minimise smoke emission.

The familiar refinery flare being an essential feature of refinery safety precautions, is indispensable, and is kept as small as possible. Steam is commonly injected at the base of the flame to minimise smoke and odour.

Oil refineries also take the necessary precautions to minimise pollution by hydrogen sulphide and other substances produced in the processing of crude oil with a high sulphur content.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5 Saturday	12.42	11.28	6.01	6.31
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 Sunday	1.55	12.55	7.25	8.00
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SHIRE OF ALTONA
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
of one Councillor held on Saturday, February 26, 1966.

DECLARATION

Polling Places	Candidates Names				TOTALS
	CROFTS, W. L. J.	EVANS, M. E.	INFORMAL		
Altona Primary School	2198	1616	177		3991
Altona West Kindergarten	1260	1316	147		2723
Seaholme Primary School	1856	1173	152		3154
Altona East Primary School	1596	1193	146		2935
Brooklyn West Primary School	1449	1140	178		2767
Altona North Technical School	1585	1191	201		2977
Postal Votes	75	67	—		142
TOTALS	10019	7696	974		18689

MAJORITY FOR CROFTS—2323 Votes.

And I hereby declare W. L. J. CROFTS duly
elected a COUNCILLOR of the SHIRE OF
ALTONA for the period ending August 26, 1966.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Returning Officer.
Civic Offices, Altona, February 26, 1966.

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ALTONA NORTH TECH. NEWS

Altona North Technical School has settled down to work remarkable quickly this year, in spite of many changes in the school teaching staff.

Accommodation is now quite adequate for the 670 boys. All seven new class rooms are in use, although minor details are still incomplete. Two of the science rooms being altered are almost ready for re-occupation.

New head master is Mr L. D. Isom, who occupied this same position when the school was established in 1959. He left after 3½ years to train teachers in Kenya, East Africa. On his return to Victoria in 1964 he was appointed to Mooroolbark Tech., and it is very pleasing to have him back at Altona again. Other teachers new to this school are—Mr K. Peake, Misses P. Clough, L. Brown, R. Borley, M. Morkham and R. Goldbloom (English, Social Studies and Library); Mr O. Soderberk (Instrumental Drawing and Wood work); Mr E. Bastow and Mr D. Hogg (Sheetmetal); Messrs. A. Carey and D. Arnold (Turn and Fitting); Miss E. Janka and Messrs. G. Willis, R. Perry and K. West (Maths and Science); Mr C. Reynolds (Art) and Mr T. Luckhurst (Physical Education).

MOTHERS' CLUB

The club meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. On March 16 the annual meeting will be held. New members will be given a very special welcome.

SCHOOL CANTEN

Once again an urgent appeal is being made to any mothers who can possibly help at the canteen on one of more days per week or fortnight or month in a voluntary capacity. Mrs Anderson the manageress, is anxious to complete her new roster as soon as possible. Helpers are insured while working and travelling to and from the school. The canteen is an essential part of school activities. It keeps boys off the roads at lunch time and provides excellent service at a reasonable cost. The profits, which are very moderate, are used for the benefit of the boys themselves.

PARENTS' CONTRIBUTORY FUND

One very practical way in which parents can assist the school to provide the type of education they desire for their sons is through the Parents' Contributory Fund which is administered by the School Council.

The major objective of this fund is the provision of an assembly hall-gymnasium. Already in hand is the sum of \$5034. However, the PCF is also used for continuing the work of improving the school grounds, further extending external seating and purchasing special equipment.

The subsidy now available for assembly halls is very liberal—\$3 for \$1. This means that every dollar contributed for this purpose is worth \$4 in purchasing power. Parents fullest support of this fund is confidently hoped for as no school can be regarded as complete without an assembly hall.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the winners of Commonwealth Scholarships (\$250)—R. Como, J. R. Dickinson, M. Fleming, G. J. Goldsmith, D. F. Sampson and P. Tedesco. Senior Technical Scholarships (\$60) were won by G. Diluvio and M. T. Nowell.

SOCIAL SERVICE

From weekly contributions last year the boys raised \$404 for Social Service, the chief objective being a \$400 gift to assist with food production in conjunction with a school in Tanzania. This year it is hoped for another record year of social service. Form teachers will discuss with boys suitable projects for 1966. Suggestions are invited.

Snake Killed

Nine-year-old Michael Myers of Cain Court, Altona, had his first encounter with a live snake outside captivity last weekend. He acted promptly and killed the 2ft 6in tiger snake.

Michael and one of his friends encountered the unwelcome reptile when they were looking for frogs at the end of Cain Court nearest the swamp.

HIGH JUMPER TO PRACTICE LAW HERE

Well-known high jumper, Graeme William Morrish, is to manage Mr Leo Broben's legal practice in Altona.

Mr Morrish, who celebrated his 24th birthday last Tuesday, was admitted on the same day as a barrister and solicitor of the Victorian Court. He will practice with Mr Broben, of Williamstown, and manage the Altona branch office.

A resident of Yarraville, Mr Morrish began his high jump career at school.

In December, 1960, he lifted "Chilla" Porter's Australian record by 3.8ths. of an inch at a Victorian school-boy championship meeting.

He was Victorian senior high jump champion in 1961 and 1964, and Australian University champion in 1962.

In the Victorian championships last year he cleared 6ft 10½in and is training hard for next season.

Cr Fisher, LL.B., Barrister and Solicitor

On Tuesday, March 1, in the full court of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Cr Anthony John Fisher, LL.B., a councillor of the Shire of Altona, was admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. The mover of the motion of admission was Mr R. E. McGarvie, QC, and the seconder, Mr Brian Bourke.

Cr Fisher has been a member of Altona Council for 17 months and holds the portfolio for cultural activities and transport. He is at present employed by, and will continue with, the firm of John Cain, Barrister and Solicitor, Preston.

THE "STAR" WAS RIGHT

In the "Altona Star" of February 17 appeared the following—

"Cr H. W. Lee said he considered it is not practical for the council to provide the necessary parking in Pier Street."

At last week's council meeting of Altona Shire Council, Cr Lee denied the accuracy of this report.

Our information was taken from the official minutes of the special council meeting held on January 25, 1966, which reads—

"Cr Lee stated that it was not practical for the council to try to provide the necessary parking in Pier Street."

These minutes were adopted, without alteration, at the meeting of council on February 8.

Tatt's Prize

Fifth prize in Tattersalls consultation drawn yesterday went to a resident of McBain Street, Altona.

Ticket No. 157,361, worth £1500, was taken out under the syndicate name of "20 Dollar", C.O. Mrs Gordon, of 37 McBain Street.

The ticket was purchased at McDonald's-Hairdresser's shop in Railway Street.

No. 3 GIRLS v Diggers

at Altona—S. Keown, B. Penfold, A. Kilgariff and L. Smith (S. Kilgariff).

No. 4 GIRLS v Maldstone

away—S. Kilgariff, J. Faukinder, J. Miller and G. Bryant (Y. Robertson).

C-DAY AND AFTER

Apart from errors caused by the obnoxious 50 cent coin, the local people are becoming accustomed to the new currency.

However, a general impression is growing that an insidious price rise has become associated with the change.

Altona councillors expressed their concern at the council meeting last week. It was stated that some shopkeepers were refusing to accept the exact equivalent in decimal currency or even the old currency of the previously existing price. The beer price of 1s. 4½d. for a 10oz. pot tendered after C-day was refused as insufficient.

Cr R. W. Bond made the statement that the bus fare from the 16 Shops to Footscray was previously 1s. 4d. This the driver refused. He asked for 1s. 6d. Our inquiries show that the fare is now 14 cents, which is an increase on the old currency basis of nearly one penny.

The council authorised a letter of protest to the Decimal Currency Board on the price rises bought about with the conversion.

NAME NEEDED

Air pollution damaging properties near the beach during February is the subject of a letter to the editor received in the "Star" office.

Unfortunately the letter was not signed and therefore cannot be considered for publication.

Readers are reminded that all letters should be signed but, if requested, a non-descript name can be used in publication.

A check with the Altona Senior Health Inspector, Mr J. Mellors, revealed that he had received no complaints regarding this type of pollution during February.

MORE INDUSTRY FOR THE SHIRE

The first two of the eight new factories to be constructed in Altona Shire by Mauri Bros. and Thomson Ltd., of Sydney, are scheduled for completion by November this year and the entire eight factories by December, 1968.

The company plans to group its Victorian subsidiaries together in Altona.

Roading and services to the company property, west of Grieve Highway and north of Kororoit Creek Road, have been completed.

Plans are being prepared for the first two factories, Mauri Bros and Thomson (Engineers) and Mauri Equipment (Vie.) Co. and work will commence as soon as the necessary approvals are obtained. These buildings being constructed by Lewis Constructions Limited should be completed by the end of the year.

Other plans are being prepared for factories for The Vinegar Co. of Australia and Saunders Malt Extract Co.

Depending upon the finalisation of plant lay-outs, these factories may be commenced before the first two are completed.

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GOLF KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: K. Hartley (plus 1), 68 net.

B GRADE: L. Smith (16), 68 net.

C GRADE: J. Sanderson (26), 65 net.

Monthly Medal replay was won by G. Foreman.

Sunday's mixed foursomes event went to the following—

BEST GROSS: G. McDiven and Mrs Walter, 83.

BEST NET: W. Dey and Mrs Sutherland, 62 net, on a countback from G. Murphy and Mrs Murphy.

BEST 1st NINE: G. Murphy and Mrs Murphy, 28½ net.

BEST 2nd NINE: T. Keane and Mrs Keane, 31½ net.

Sunday's bogey competition was won by G. Cummin (6), 4 up.



Altona Tennis Club Teams

A GRADE v Diggers.

away at 1 p.m.—

R. Graham, R. Butterfield and T. Oliver (C. Trickey).

J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and O. Kelly (L. Findlay).

A RESERVE 1 v Power.

St. at Altona at 1 p.m.—

C. Trickey, J. Trickey and J. Kelly (Len Findlay). Linda Findlay, P. Trickey and L. Hutton (J. Burke).

A RESERVE 2 v Power.

St. away, at 1 p.m.—

M. Kelly, R. Newgreen and A. Pimpini (R. Walker). J. Burke, M. Walker and G. Cronin (S. Rose).

C GRADE v Diggers, at Altona at 1 p.m.—

R. Walker, G. Russell and V. Grodovitch (K. Walsh). S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard).

No. 1 BOYS v Yarraville away—

K. Walsh, J. Zums, G. Findlay and J. Trickey (W. Thomas).

No. 2 BOYS v Yarraville at Altona—

J. Delner, W. Kelly, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer (A. Vaseo).

No. 3 BOYS v Maldstone at Altona—

W. Thomas, G. Wood, A. Vaseo and C. Sutton (R. Groves).

No. 1 GIRLS v Kingsville, at Altona—

M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker and B. Sandilands (A. Rafferty).

No. 2 GIRLS v Diggers, away—

A. Rafferty, J. Critchley, J. Neale and M. Kiesel (S. Keown).